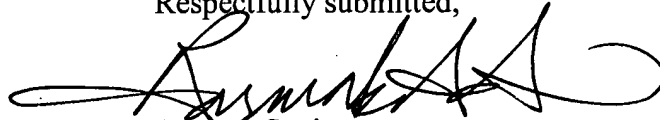


REMARKS

The Summary and Abstract sections have been amended to bring them into conformity with the allowed claims. No new matter is believed added. Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it does not touch the merits.

Also, the June 06, 2005 Notice of Allowance does not acknowledge receipt of the IDS mailed March 17, 2005. In a telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Pham on July 6, 2005, Examiner Pham indicated that all references cited in the IDS mailed on March 17, 2005 were considered prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance, and that the Examiner merely neglected to acknowledge the same in the Notice Allowance. The Examiner mentioned that a communication will be mailed shortly indicating the same, and that all references in the March 17, 2005 IDS will appear on the patent that is to be issued.

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